

Geisa,
Saxony - Weimar,
Germany
the 28th Febr. 79.

Most honoured Sir!

The very splendid parcel of Trinitis,
dad-Filices has reached me safely
and I am highly pleased to have
received by your kindness such
magnificent specimens of the rarest
and handsomest ferns. Please
accept my warmest thanks for
the trouble you have had in this
business. —

I have sent you, 3 weeks ago,
by a post-mandate, the sum of 7 dollars
and 50 cts, hoping, that now you

will have well received this money. —

To-day I take the liberty, to ask you, Dear Sir, for a favour: the photograph of your most honourable person would be a treasure for my interesting collection of portraits of botanists. Would you have the extreme kindness to send it to me? You would render me very happy by doing so! And Mr Fendler's photograph, I should receive it with the same joy! The portraits of these two celebrated American botanists would fill me ~~with~~ with joy and pride! But not knowing the exact address of Mr Fendler,

I beg you most sincerely, to express my wish to him and to give him kindly the portrait of my poor person enclosed here. And the same portrait I send it to you, begging you with all my heart, to accept it with indulgence. —

With many kind regards to Mr James, I beg you, most honoured Sir, to believe me
always
Yours

very truly

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